

## PHILIPPINE TARIFF CAUSES UNEASINESS

Republican Leaders in Senate in Dire Distress Over Situation—Governor Taft and Beet Sugar Men Take Opposite Views.

Tariff Measure Passed House Without Trouble, But Causes Anxiety Among Members of Upper Body. Doctrine of Protection.

The Republican leaders in the Senate are in a dilemma over the Philippine tariff situation, and before the matter is settled it is certain to cause them much uneasiness. On the one hand there is the Philippine Commission with Governor Taft at its head, making an urgent and even pathetic appeal for a reduction of tariff duties upon goods coming from the islands into the United States; on the other hand there is the grave danger of doing great damage to the sugar and tobacco industry in the United States, these two products, with hemp, comprising the bulk of the exports of the archipelago. Already these interests are at work to prevent any reduction in the tariff schedules. It is between the demands of the Philippine Commission and the protests of the sugar and tobacco interests that the Republican leaders stand, and some of them are beginning to rue the day when the far off islands of the Pacific were acquired by the United States.

The Philippine tariff bill as it passed the House last session fixed the duties upon articles coming into the United States from the islands at 50 per cent of the Dingley schedules. In the Senate the rates were increased to 75 per cent of the Dingley tax, and the House was forced to accept the increase, notwithstanding the statements of Governor Taft and others that such duties were a positive check to growth of trade and commerce between the United States and its insular possessions.

**Tariff Bill Passed House.**  
In response to the general demand from the islands for a reduction of duties, Representative Cooper, chairman of the Committee on Insular Affairs of the House, introduced a bill the second day of this session fixing the duties upon Philippine products at 25 per cent of the Dingley rates. The Ways and Means Committee acted favorably upon the measure, and the Democrats proposed free trade amendments. The bill passed the House without difficulty, and is now in the hands of the Senate Committee on Philippines. It is, therefore, in the Senate as in the case of the measure last session, the fight will be made against allowing Philippine sugar

## VEST AGAIN REFUSES TO OPPOSE GOV. STONE

Will Not Be Tool of Missourian's Enemies

Senator George G. Vest of Missouri is spending the holidays in Washington, regardless of the fact that the Legislature of his State meets next week to elect a United States Senator to succeed him.

It is a well-known fact that the venerable Missouri statesman has no interest in this procedure. He has reiterated the statement he made six years ago, when elected for the fourth successive time, that he would retire at the end of that term and never again ask preferment at the hands of his party. The present Legislature is controlled by ex-Governor Stone, which of itself is sufficient reason for Senator Vest's display of indifference. The senior Senator from Missouri has little love for the ex-governor, who is to succeed him.

It is known that an authorized interview was sent West last night in which Senator Vest asserted in most positive terms that he had no thought of revoking his declaration made to the Legislature which elected him six years ago. This interview was given in answer to efforts made by opponents of ex-Governor Stone to create a fight against his election by again placing the present Senator in the field.

The antagonism to ex-Governor Stone is the result of his attitude on the question of trusts, and capitalists, not only in St. Louis, Kansas City, and other western cities, but in New York as are said to be fighting him.

**BERLIT'S CONDITION CONTINUES TO IMPROVE**  
ARK, Dec. 25.—At the house of the young man's condition improves. Dr. Browne of the hospital said that Mr. Vanderbilt's condition was not as serious as it was not necessary to remove him to the hospital.

**IN JAPAN.**  
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**Governor Taft's Position.**  
It is patent to the members of the Philippine Committee in the Senate that Governor Taft's interest and solicitude, and no doubt properly so, are for the material welfare and prosperity of the islands over which he exercises jurisdiction, and that he is giving them consideration before he does strictly American interests at home. The Republican leaders have no criticism to pass upon him for that, as they realize he is charged with a great responsibility, and has wrought a wonderful work in bringing order out of chaos in the islands, and is entitled to a large amount of credit for the conditions which now prevail in the islands. At the same time they appreciate the fact that his demands are incompatible with the preservation of the doctrine of protection, and that to accede to the demands will doubtless mean to do injury to American sugar and tobacco interests.

Vice Governor Wright, when he was before the Philippine Committee, made the statement that under proper methods of cultivation Philippine land will produce five tons of sugar cane to the acre, an amount which is equal to the production of the fertile fields of Hawaii, while the best that can be done in Louisiana is one and one-half and two tons to the acre. Besides there are millions of acres, and when all is fully developed with American capital the Philippines could almost if not quite produce the sugar supply of the world. Hence both the beet and the cane sugar interests will oppose to the last any reduction upon Philippine sugar. Much the same condition exists with regard to tobacco.

**Question of Labor.**  
There is another factor which enters into the situation. It is the question of labor. The sugar industry in the islands cannot be developed without coolie labor, as it is a well established fact that the average Filipino will not work to profit in the cane fields. Under the Chinese exclusion act, the Chinese coolies are excluded from the Philippines, but there is nothing to affect the importation of Japanese coolies who are capable of doing the work as well, and it is believed will meet the labor demands. However, there is little doubt if the sugar industry finds itself in need of Chinese coolies it will devise a method of obtaining the laborers who are so close at hand.  
These are problems which are causing the leaders in the Senate a great deal of concern, and will continue to do so. Either the material welfare of the Philippines must be sacrificed, they believe, or an injury must be done to American industries. The Democrats are sitting back, saying nothing and rather enjoying the perplexing situation in which their Republican brethren find themselves over the Philippines, and are wondering if, after all, their political opponents do not deep down in their hearts wish they could cut loose from the archipelago.

## BRYAN DENIES THAT HE WRECKED HIS PARTY

Calls Defeat of 1894 Most Sweeping of All.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 25.—Answering what he says is an oft-repeated charge that Bryanism is responsible for present Democratic conditions, Mr. Bryan says in the "Commoner":

"The exponents of reorganization either ignorantly or willfully misstate the facts. The position taken by the Democratic party on the money question could not be truthfully described as a 'Populist silver craze.' The silver plank of the Chicago platform was in line with the action of the party for twenty years."

"Time and time again, Democrats in Congress have voted almost solidly for free and unlimited coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. In fact, this proposition never failed to command a majority of the Democratic votes in both House and Senate until Mr. Cleveland's second administration when he used public patronage to induce enough Democrats to join the Republicans to carry through the Wilson bill."

"The defeat of 1894, after Cleveland had carried through his financial policy, was more sweeping than in either 1896 or 1900."

"The Democratic party has never done anything to alienate honest business interests, and it can better afford to stand firm and continue its fight for the people's interests, awaiting a vindication of its principles."

**COMPLAINS OF STREET BLOCKADE**  
The Board of District Commissioners has referred to the Engineer Department a letter of C. H. Campbell relative to the condition of the street and sidewalk about the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventeenth Street northwest. Mr. Campbell complains that the piles of brick and sand in that locality are an outrage upon the public. He wrote to Major Sylvester in making his complaint and stated that he would get out a warrant for the contractor if that was necessary to bring matters to an issue. It is understood that the Engineer Department will take action toward bettering the conditions complained of.

**STEAMSHIP CELTIC ARRIVES.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The White Star steamship Celtic, which arrived at her pier this morning, reports that all through her voyage she had westerly winds and high seas. On December 19, while in latitude 51.23, longitude 16.01, she sighted a Ledyard Line steamship, with her signals indicating "not in command."

## LAWBREAKER KILLS MAN WHO ARRESTS HIM

Mortally Wounded in Turn by Detective's Companion.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 25.—Chief of Detectives Jack Donohue, of this city, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by James Dougherty, whom the detective had been called upon to arrest for fighting and driving a horse at a rapid speed about the city, endangering the lives of many people. The officer had just reached Dougherty, and was taking hold of his wrist when the latter pulled a pistol and shot Donohue dead with a ball through the brain.

Roy Reeler, a young man, whose buggy Donohue had used to catch Dougherty, and who accompanied the officer, was then attacked by the infuriated man. Reeler, however, shot Dougherty, inflicting mortal wounds.

An inquest was held immediately over Donohue's body, the verdict recommending that Dougherty be held without bonds.

## Governor Bailey to Write Rejections

Will Tell Ladies Who Offered themselves That He Is Not Seeking a Wife.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 25.—Governor-elect Bailey's secretary will today begin the task of replying to all women in Canada and the United States who have proposed marriage to the new bachelor governor.

To all of them he will say that he is directed by Governor Bailey to decline their offer of marriage for the reason that he is not seeking a wife. The fifty photographs sent Mr. Bailey will be returned to the senders.

He has declined positively to give the names of these women, for the reason, he says, that many of them are honestly seeking a husband, and that they would, no doubt, make happy homes for them.

Many were school teachers, stenographers, clerks, and dressmakers. New York leads with sixty-six applications, while Illinois is second, with forty-seven. No letters were written by Kansas women.

## MORE SHOCKS ARE FELT AT ANDIJAN

Earthquakes Continue In Russian Central Asia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—According to the latest advices from Andijan, Russian Central Asia, the shocks of earthquake are continuing there.

There have been four or five seismic disturbances daily, and a particularly violent series of shocks during the night of December 23 and the following morning set all the rolling stock on the railway in motion, resulting in a panic among the railroad men.

Traffic is still suspended on the railroad, and the station is closed. The military authorities are taking over the control of the line for some distance from Andijan. The damage resulting from the recent earthquake amounts to several million dollars.

Brief dispatches received here describe the situation as horrible. The temperature has fallen to the freezing point, and thousands of persons are homeless. One section of the city has been completely destroyed. Only one cotton gin and one church are standing. The first shock drove the inhabitants generally indoors, otherwise the loss of life would have been much greater. The people of the stricken city are accepting the situation stoically. Notwithstanding the offers of free transportation they are remaining in the vicinity of the city, which will be rebuilt if no further serious damage is done. A substantial start has been made in the collection of a relief fund.

## POPE RECEIVES NEW YEAR GREETINGS OF PAPAL GUARD

ROME, Dec. 25.—The Pope gave an audience today to the officers of the Papal guard, and to other officers representing his army. The officers called to present their New Year greetings.

## SEPARATED IN HASTE, REPENT AND REMARRY

DENVER, Col., Dec. 25.—John H. Morrison and Lizzie Morrison were married Wednesday for the second time. Thirteen years ago they were bride and groom, and two years ago they were divorced.

"How did it happen?" asked the magistrate, after the ceremony had been performed.

"Well," said Morrison, "we were married first thirteen years ago. Then about three years ago my wife and I disagreed on some little thing. It was not a real quarrel. We just 'got wrong.' We were advised to get a divorce, which we did. But now we've made it all right again."

Cruelty was the ground upon which the divorce was granted. The couple reside in Colorado City.

## MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Surrounded by seven children and five grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Dale celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding yesterday. During the day a number of friends called on the happy husband and wife and congratulated them upon the golden event to their married life, which was the more auspicious because it occurred on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale are hale and hearty, and they owe their good health to life in the country, where they spent nearly forty years.

Mr. Dale was born in Daleville, Chester county, July 29, 1831. He came to Philadelphia in 1870, and was engaged in the butter and milk business. Mrs. Dale was born December 6, 1833 in this city, and when quite a young girl went to Chester county, where her father had a farm. Her maiden name was Miss Emeline Wilson.

## CHRISTMAS BITTERLY COLD IN CHICAGO

Lowest Temperature for December 25 in Ten Years.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Chicago experienced the coldest Christmas Day in ten years yesterday. The mercury hovered all day well down toward the zero mark, with but a few degrees above at midnight.

The cold northwest wind blew a thirty-mile gale nearly all day. This wind caused persons on the street to estimate the temperature at a point lower than it really was.

In the direction of Medicine, 800 miles away, a warm wave has started Chicago-ward. In Medicine the temperature is 20 degrees above zero. This warm wave is on the heels of the cold one now being experienced in Chicago and all through the middle and northwestern States.

Winnipeg was the coldest spot on the weather map. There the temperature was 24 below zero.

The cold wave continues today, although there is a slight easing of the extreme cold. The temperature touched 3 degrees below zero last night, but it is somewhat warmer this morning.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 25.—Marquette and the upper Michigan peninsula for over twenty-four hours have been in the grip of a blizzard more severe than any experienced in several winters, and the storm is growing in intensity.

A blinding snow, blown by a gale, is falling and the weather is very cold. Some points report 15 degrees below zero. The trains are from two to six hours late despite a liberal use of double-headers, and considerable havoc is reported to wires.

In this city the wind is high and the thermometer is below zero, but so far there has been no delay in the outward movement of trains or interference with electric wires.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—The cold wave which struck Pittsburgh early Christmas morning and is still here, has cost two lives. The frozen body of Matthew Seimert, a gardener, was found near his cottage on the country place of his employer, O. H. Darlington, this morning.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 25.—The temperature here early this morning registered 16.7 above zero.

## FORMER ROUGH RIDER DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER

Dr. Frederick L. Brady Served With Troop B in Spanish War.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Dr. Frederick L. Brady, of 218 West Twenty-first Street, died last night in St. Luke's Hospital of typhoid fever. He had been ill only eight days.

In the Spanish war Dr. Brady served as a member of Troop B, of the Rough Riders. He was thirty years old and was a son of the late Luther R. Brady.

## SCRUBWOMAN WINS HOUSE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Kate Longmore, a scrubwoman, and her husband, John, a brass cleaner, are going to move from two rooms which they rent at 1322 Federal street to a new three-story brick and brownstone front house, fully furnished, with coal in the cellar, at 1844 North Twenty-third Street.

Mrs. Longmore won the house Tuesday night in the raffle at St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church fair. It cost Mrs. Longmore just 75 cents, the price of three chances. The lucky number was 32,556A.

The Longmores are a hard-working couple, and poor. Mrs. Longmore is fifty years old, her husband fifty-eight. It was with difficulty that the Longmores were convinced of their luck, and when at last they comprehended it, Mr. Longmore went out and bought 10 cents' worth of beer in honor of the event.

## ENTOMOLOGISTS ASSEMBLE FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION

The attention of the delegates to the fifteenth annual convention of the Association of Economic Entomologists at the opening session at Columbian University this morning was occupied by the reading and subsequent discussion of an address on "The Literature of the American Economic Entomology," by the society's president, E. P. Felt, of Albany. There were twenty-eight members present at the opening session.

The objects of the meeting are to discuss new discoveries, to exchange experiences, to carefully consider the best methods of work, to give an opportunity to individuals, workers of announcing proposed investigations, so as to bring out suggestions and prevent unnecessary duplication of work. The other purposes are to suggest, when possible, certain lines of investigation upon subjects of general interest, and to promote the study and advance of the science of entomology.

## INDOOR BASEBALL PLEASURES.

The Wadsworth Athletic Club suffered defeat in a game of indoor baseball last night at the hands of the District Athletic Club, by a score of 17 to 4. The game was played in Baller's Hall before a crowd, which filled the gallery and all available standing room. Sullivan, who was in the box for the Districts, compelled twelve of the batsmen who faced him to fall in the atmosphere. After the game refreshments and dancing were in order. On December 30 the Districts will play the Uniontowns, and on the night following the Districts and the Wadsworths will again meet.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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## CREW OF FOUR INJURED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT

Passenger Train Collides With Switch Engine in Chicago Yards.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Running thirty miles an hour, a Chicago Northwestern passenger train from the West collided with a switch engine in the yards at California Avenue last night, overturning the passenger locomotive and injuring the four members of the two engine crews.

The injured are Thomas Burns, engineer; Charles McCarry, Benjamin Selter, and Thomas Warren.

## TWO SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN SHOOTING AFFRAY

HAVRE, Mon., Dec. 25.—A shooting took place at the Halfway House between Havre and Port Assinibois, Wednesday night in which two soldiers of the Twenty-fourth Infantry were wounded. Frank Gantz was shot through the breast and will probably die. Private Robinson was shot but the wound is not serious.

Gantz took three shots at John Dolan, the proprietor, then wheeled and shot at L. Groves, the bartender, who shot Gantz through the breast. Gantz shot Private Robinson.

The wounded soldiers were taken to the post hospital.

## SUPPOSED BURGLAR ONLY A TINY GIRL

Watchman Discharges Revolver at Door and Wounds a Little Italian.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Early last evening Marcellino de Casio, an Italian watchman, employed by his aunt, proprietor of a small store on Hanover Street, fired two charges of buckshot through the door of the dwelling above the store and shattered the left arm of a little Italian girl above the elbow. She is likely to die.

The child went to the store to buy a loaf of bread. Finding the door locked, she climbed the stairs to the house above. The watchman mistook her for a burglar's attack and fired through the glass door.

## THE MISSOURI SOCIETY.

The Missouri Society will hold its fortnightly meeting tomorrow night at the hall, 719 Sixth Street northwest. Officers will be elected. Representative Charles F. Joy and other members of Congress will be present and make addresses. Others have accepted similar appointments for subsequent meetings, all of which are open to all Missourians and their families living or visiting in the city. Dancing will be a part of the evening's program.

## CHRISTMAS GIFT TO HIS WIFE PISTOL BULLETS

Hollenback Shot Wife and Killed Himself.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 25.—William P. Hollenback yesterday shot his wife three times as she lay in bed, and then shot himself. The wife is severely wounded.

Hollenback and his wife had recently quarreled, and some time ago they separated by mutual agreement. He was to have been arraigned in police court today on the charge of maltreating her, and he tried yesterday to effect a reconciliation. Failing in this he locked the doors of the apartment and with the remark, "Here's a Christmas present for you," shot his wife as she raised herself in bed to receive the gift. He then turned the weapon upon his stepdaughter, who managed to unlock a door and escape, after which he sent a bullet into his own heart and died instantly.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Arrived: Celtic, from Liverpool; Clitta di Milano, from Naples; Maravel, from Port of Spain; Spero, from Cuba.

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You can understand that there will not be all sizes in any one lot; but that there's likely to be every size in some style or pattern.

Boys' Chinilla Reefers and Oxford Mixed Frize Reefers; Double Breasted and buttoning to the neck; sizes 3 to 8—and every size..... **\$1.35**

Boys' Oxford Gray Mixed Frize Overcoats; cut long and full back; velvet collar, warm linings; carefully and thoroughly made; worth \$3.50..... **\$2.45**

Boys' Separate Knee Pants; about 200 pairs Plain Blue and Black and Fancy Mixtures; strictly all wool; patent bands and double stitching; sizes 4 to 16 years. Worth 75c a pair..... **45c**

Boys' Natural Wool Underwear; heavy weight and very warm; both Shirts and Drawers are fashioned to fit perfectly and are well made; sizes 24 to 34. Worth 33c a garment..... **25c**

### \$1.65 Hat Sale Will End Tomorrow Night.

It has been a great sale; because it has been an offering of great values. There isn't a style of Soft Hat or Derby that's proper for this season that wasn't included in this special lot—and is still represented—Stanhopes, Raw-edge Fedoras, Flat-set Derbys—all of the nobbiest shapes. And they are peers of regular \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50 grades.

### Choice. \$1.65

Children's Stocking Caps, in many colors and combinations; worth 25c..... **10c**

Children's Angora Tams, the new colors; and the latest full shapes; worth 85c and \$1..... **45c**

### Two Leaders in Underwear.

Heavy Underwear is comfortable reading now; but light prices make it still more interesting.

Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers, the very same grade that's everywhere offered as best 50c value; and indeed it is splendid value..... **35c**

We're going to sell a case lot of Men's 75c Shirts and Drawers, the Shirts with double fronts and backs; making them extra warm; Drawers thoroughly re-enforced..... **55c**

### Men's and Women's Shoes, \$2.25

The Women's Shoes include Black Vici Kid, Box Calf, Patent Kid, and Enamel Leather Button and Lace Shoes; they are in both street and dress shapes, and are guaranteed Shoes.

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